

St. Theodore Catholic Community

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sunday Life Teen Mass 5:30 PM
Monday 6:15 AM
Tuesday 6:15 & 8:30 AM
Wednesday 6:15 AM
Thursday 6:15 AM
Thursday School Mass 8:30 AM
Friday 6:15 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:15-4:15 PM
Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM
9:45-10:15 AM
4:30-5:15 PM
Weekdays by appointment

Adoration & Church: 0627

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM—2:00PM
Closed for lunch
12:00—1:00PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor Six Months in
Advance of Wedding Date

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Prep Classes are held
the last Sunday of the month at
2pm. Contact Church Office to
register.

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2015 MARCH



Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man
be lifted up, so that
everyone who believes
in him may have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

Trustees:

Mr. Timothy Aguillard
Ms. Mary Jane Vaughn

Church Office (337) 855-6662; Church Fax (337) 855-6663

Mrs. Kathie Snider, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Ruthie Singer, Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Stephanie Lester, Receptionist/Secretary/Website Coordinator

Youth Ministry Office (337) 855-4401

Mrs. Laura Adams Fisher, Life Teen and Youth Ministry
Mr. Evan Pickle, Junior High Minister

CCD Office (337) 515-8699

Mrs. Sherry Livingston, CCD Coordinator
Ms. Sandi Robinson, CCD Assistant Coordinator

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St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School (337) 855-9465

Jennifer Bellon, Principal

St. Louis Catholic High School (337) 436-7275

Deacon Christopher Fontenot, Principal
Mr. James Burnham, School Board Representative

OFFERTORY

March 8th \$19,681.00

Automatic transfers are available for offertory. Please contact the office for details.

DID YOU KNOW???

Stations of the Cross,
every Friday during Lent
at 6:00pm in the Church

St. Theodore's Walk to Calvary and Live Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, April 3rd at 1pm. This year, the walk and stations will both take place on the Church grounds.

Parish News



This will be our nineteenth year of celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday here at St. Theodore's with Irene and Larry Fields as coordinators. After this year, they will be retiring. Anyone who feels called to coordinate this ministry is asked to join with them now as we prepare this year's celebration. If interested, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

There will be an Altar Server training on Friday, March 20th at 6:30pm, after the Stations of the Cross. If you have not attended a training since the 1st of this year, please attend. Copies of the schedule are in the sacristy, along with the sign-up sheet for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, email Jack Wilson or call the Church office.



St. Joseph Altar Thursday, March 19th following 8:30am Mass Please join us in the activity center for this feast. If you would like to donate any meatless dish for the altar, please bring it to the activity center prior to the Mass.

Baptismal Prep Classes
St. Theodore will hold a Baptismal Prep Class the last Sunday of each month at 2pm, in Doyle's Place. This class is for **PARENTS** who need to schedule a Baptism in the upcoming months. It is also for anyone who will be a **GODPARENT** and needs certification. Please contact the Church office for registration information.
The next class will be on March 29th.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

Today is the 4th Sunday of Lent, also known as *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare*, (*lay tah ray*) a word that means “rejoice”, is the first word of the Entrance Antiphon for today’s Mass. We rejoice because Easter is drawing near. The time has changed, the days are getting longer, the temperatures are warming up, and Spring is upon us – all signs of the coming Solemn Feast of Easter. While we’re not there just yet, our hope gives us joyful anticipation. So we *Laetare* today.

These weeks before Easter especially are filled with joyful anticipation for 20 of our brothers and sisters in RCIA. RCIA means the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” RCIA is a process whereby men and women (anyone over age 7) can receive or complete their three sacraments of “Initiation” into the Church. These three sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We say they complete our Initiation because these sacraments uniquely incorporate us into Christ and the Church. Recall that Jesus had told Nicodemus that we must be re-born of water and the Spirit (see Jn 3:5). He later told the apostles before ascending into Heaven to go and baptize all the nations (see Mt. 28:19). He had also said that those who eat his Flesh and drink his Blood will have eternal life (see Jn 6:54). Finally, after He ascended to Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, as he had promised, at Pentecost (see Acts 2). Therefore, we are fully incorporated into Christ and his Church when we receive all three of these sacraments.

Seven of the 20 RCIA participants have not yet been baptized. At Easter, these “Elect” will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Eucharist. They are Melton Fontenot, Eldon Lejeune, Rhonda Trahan, Klaire Comeaux, Kaleb Domingue, Evan Myers, and Ann Marie Snead.

Another six have been baptized, but are not yet Catholic. These “Candidates” will make their First Reconciliation shortly in final preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist at Easter. They are Stephani Bridges, Brittany Fruge, Amy Johnson, Michael Benoit, Samuel Benoit, and Dylan Hughes.

Finally, seven are already Catholic, but either did not yet receive First Holy Eucharist or have never been Confirmed. At Easter, they will receive whichever sacraments are needed to complete their Initiation into Christ and the Church. They are Shane Baker, Scott Bridges, Matt Fruge, Elizabeth Heath, Lexie Reed, Thomas Yeates, and Chad Turnage.

I hope you will join me in prayer for them as they are in final preparations for this great welcome on Saturday April 4th, Easter Vigil night. And I hope you will also join me in expressing our gratitude to the RCIA team: Gary and Susan Courrege, Danny and Selene Landry, Mary Burns, and Cherryle Fruge. They assist me and our staff in the RCIA process. Indeed, much to anticipate as we approach Easter. So, today, we *Laetare!*

May the Lord give you peace,

Fr. Huckaby

The next informational meeting for the November pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Huckaby will be Saturday April 18th at 2:00 pm. If you'd like to receive e-mail updates about the pilgrimage, please send Fr. Huckaby an e-mail so he can add you to the list.
john.huckaby@lcdioocese.org

MONDAY 3/16

[Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - SALT CCC 711

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 3/17 St. Patrick

[Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16](#)

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Rosary Guild

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 3/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

[Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD - 8th Grade Confessions

THURSDAY 3/19 St. Joseph

[2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22;](#)

[Lk 2:41-51a](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Holy Family School Mass

9:15 AM - Divine Mercy Prayer Group

9:30 AM - St. Joseph's Altar (Activity Center)

6:00 PM - Mommipotent

FRIDAY 3/20

[Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Way of the Cross

6:30 PM - Altar Server Training

SATURDAY 3/21

[Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53](#)

8:30 AM - Mass

12:00 PM - Traditional Marriage Crusade

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 3/22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

[Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33](#)

8:30AM - Mass - 3rd Scrutiny

10:30AM - Mass

1:00 PM - 1st Eucharist Retreat (Church)

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation and Sponsor Night

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2015 & SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. WHITNEY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. MATHEW
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. CYNTHIA MCCOWN 2. PHYLLIS LANE 3. EDWARD KRON 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. MARGIE CASTILLE 6. CHRISTINA SPIKES 7. PRIS LEJEUNE 8. RAY LEJEUNE	1. MABEL BAILEY 2. JUDE CHANTLIN 3. SANDI ROBINSON 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. THAIL PETE 6. KAREN GUILLORY 7. RICHARD GUILLORY 8. SYLVIA LAVERGNE	1. POLLY CLARK 2. SR. CLAIRE 3. WANDA DURAN 4. FR. WHITNEY 5. SANDRA OGEA 6. DRU SONNIER 7. CHRIS MCELHANEY 8. SR. CATHERINE	1. LISA DEVILLE 2. SARAH ELBERT 3. USHARY BELLARD 4. FR. MATHEW 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. TOMMY HANKS 7. SHIRLENE MILLER 8. SHERYL MILANOWSKI
LECTORS	MARY SHIVES DENNIS THERIOT	MARY BILLEDEAUX FRUGE SYLVIA DEL CARMEN DUHON	CHRISTY MOORE CLARK SHEREE RICHEY	MADISON MURPHY TAYLOR SOILEAU
ALTAR	ETHAN ELLIOTT	HANSON AUGUSTINE WILL HICKS	ANDREW COWART BRYCE COWART ALEX GOTTE	ALEXIS & NATHAN BAUER MATTHEW BAGGETTE LIAM THOMPSON

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACTS Core Team —Danny Landry, Facilitator Carolyn Dupont, Co Facilitator	661-1280 515-8920
Altar Servers —Jack & Jessica Wilson wilsonjr71@yahoo.com	
Altar Society —Gene Stawecki	855-7819
Be A Man Prayer Group —James Oliver Scott Bridges	526-6006 912-2843
Bereavement Support Group —Beverly Barbery Margie Castille	526-2558 426-7860
Catholic Committee on Scouting —Susan Fontenot	905-2812
Catholic Daughters —Janet Lowery	217-0755
Jr. CDA —Jennifer Foreman	217-3258
Catholics in Action —Beverly Barbery	526-2558
CFA —Cherryle Fruge, SFO	438-2720
Charismatic —Judy Marcantel	855-9647
Children's Church —Renee McCall	526-9071
Church Décor —Jan Reeves, Garden Ministry Gene Stawecki & Theresa Stutes	660-5196
Community Chest	855-4602
Creighton Model Fertility Care —Bonnie Kron	377-7953
Cub Scouts —Russ Dawdy	532-2013
Women's Cursillo/Ultreya —Angela Patton	855-2022
Divine Mercy —Larry & Irene Fields	855-6723
Engaged Encounter —Paul & Carolyn Trahan	337-254-8947
Eucharistic Adoration —Mary Hebert & Penny Gallow	433-5683
Extraordinary Ministers —Stan Shreve	794-3323
Feeding the Grieving Souls —Jackie Breaux, Priscilla Ardoin, Sue Crochet	
Food For the Poor —Kirk Guillory	217-0741
Angel Gabriel —Jamie Barlow	263-3617
Greeters & Ushers —Gary Ash	725-3979
Knights of Columbus #3622 —Mike Fruge	580-6456
K.C. Hall Rental —Mike Fruge	580-6456
Lector Coordinator —Sylvia Del Carmen Duhon	526-8963
Mission Coordinator —Pat Fox	842-4289
Music Ministries —Christy Almaguer, Dir.	263-3288
Life Teen Choir —Robby Alteman	855-2317
Funeral Choir —Peggy Guillory	855-4324
Guitar Choir —Russ Dawdy	532-2013
New Life Counseling —Pregnant? Need to Talk?	474-7003
Prayer Ministry —Jamie Barlow	855-0224
Radio Maria —Denise Smith	292-4984
Respect Life Ministry —Andy & Rachellia Sonnier	526-5947
R.C.I.A. —Gary & Susan Courrage	855-2078
Rosary Makers Guild —Joyce Mattix Karen Guillory	855-2328 855-6307
S.A.L.T. —Cherryle Fruge, SFO	438-2720
Secular Franciscan Order —Cherryle Fruge, SFO	438-2720
Stewardship Committee —Dennis Bent	855-5191

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalms 147:2

Patty Ardoin	Pris & Ray LeJeune
Sadie Bond	Shirley Louviere
Michelle Booth	Danny Mallette
Brent & Hannah Borill	Gerald Mallette
Stephen Broussard*	Linda Mathis*
Danny Buller	Danny Matte
Caprice Bush	Eula Matte
Bryleigh Charles	Sue & Sarah Mattix*
Helen Dardeau	Madolyn McCoy
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Wade & Cathy Miller
Jim Dennis	Roxanne McCain*
Sam Desantos	Maureen McCown
Christy Doga	Cindy McElhaney*
Bobby Douget	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Carolyn Duhon*	Bert Miller
Daniel Duhon	Marshall Miller
Ruby Dufrene	Marie Moore*
Clarence Ethridge	Rachel Moss
Jennifer Fabacher & Triplets	Dennis Nivers
Dale Fontenot	Yvonne Picou*
Georgie Fontenot	Thomas Polk
Jude Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Mable Foreman	Ludren Reed*
Ashley & Zane Foret	Tricia Reed
Lamant Francisco	Dale & Mark Reichley*
Cathy Goss	Robert Rivers
Gary Grob*	Dawn Rogers
Tammy Grove*	Gene Savoie
Herbert & Wilma Guilbeaux	Jaxon Sellers
Chloe Guillory*	Glenn Sonnier
Greg Habetz	Debbie Stutes
Nila Halloran	Nellie Stutes
Butch Halphin	Faye Swickard
Trena Hatch*	John & Nora Theriot
Angela Hebert*	Eva Thompson
Kenneth Higginbotham*	Nora Tramuta
Pat Johnson	Fuselier Family
Doc & Doris Latham*	Sarah Savell*
Kenneth J. Lavergne	Richard Tramuta*
Arville LeJeune	Kinsey Vidrine
	Roger Webb*



Email=theodoreccd@yahoo.com
For CCD resources, see website

Parent/Child Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, March 22
1pm-4pm
In the church
For all 2nd graders in
the CCD program



**4th and 6th
grade final
assessments
will be given
March 25**

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St. Theodore Jr. Catholic Daughters is having their annual garage sale on Saturday, April 11 from 7am-12pm in the Enrichment Center. This fundraiser supports various service activities throughout the year such as the Jr. CDA annual pro-life baby shower, participation in the pro-life banquet, Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, and various fellowship activities. Please show your support for this amazing ministry by shopping at the garage sale or donating items to be sold. Donations can be dropped at the Enrichment Center Friday, April 10 between 1pm-6pm.

For questions call Jennifer Foreman at 217-3258.



In loving
memory

Michelle Booth

New Life Counseling is the local Crisis Pregnancy Center. They are committed to saving babies and counseling women through post-abortion syndrome. NLC is a non-profit organization and depends solely on donations from people like you to minister to these women in need. To volunteer, help financially, help with donations of baby items, or if you know someone who is pregnant and needs help, please contact New Life Counseling.

New Life Counseling Center.

**631 E. School Street, Lake Charles, LA 70607
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Abbey Youth Fest

March 21, 2015

\$30

St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA
Forms can be found in the Church office
or on the website.

Confirmation Practice:

Sunday, April 19th

6:45pm



Confirmation:

Sunday, May 3rd at 5:30pm

Applications are open for Vianney House for the 2015-2016 school year. Vianney House is a House of Discernment for college age men seeking to know God's will for their lives. Residents may live at the House for one year while attending McNeese or Sowela. The House is located behind St. Louis Catholic High School, 1624 Bank Street. Application can be made by contacting Fr. Nathan Long at 477-1434 or nathan.long@lcdioocese.org.



We Welcome Into Our Family Through
Baptism

ADARA ROSE RIGMAIDEN,
Daughter of Thomas & Samara

STEWARDSHIP

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

Monday, 3/16: (6:15am) RON NIE LEBLANC by Robin & Linda Mathis

Tuesday, 3/17: (6:15am) JERRY CIELENSKI by Robin & Linda Mathis **(8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BOBB FAMILY**

Wednesday, 3/18: (6:15am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY

Thursday, 3/19: (6:15am) E.J. GASPARD & FAMILY (8:30am) GEORGE CONRAD by Lud & Mary Reed; **RODNEY & TROY WARE** by Jack & Mabel Bailey; **RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY; DOROTHY JONES** by St. Theodore; **LINDA JACKSON** by St. Theodore

Friday, 3/20: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE

Saturday, 3/21: (8:30am) KERI BURKE & FAMILY (4:30pm) LEO, LARRY & MONA JOHNSON by Pat; **RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; PERCY ARMENTOR, ALICE DESORMEAUX, ROBERTA JOHN** by Gilderie; **JOHN FONTENOT** by Freddie & Joanne Manuel; **CURTIS MATHIEU SR. MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS** by Wife; **GENEVIEVE "BEA" CHAVANNE** by Family & Friends; **FELICIE & TONY ABATE, STANLEY VAUGHN, ELLIOTT COLEMAN; JOHNNY HANKS & FAMILY** by Larry & Cynthia McCown; **LEONARD MALONE** by Larry & Cynthia McCown

Sunday, 3/22: (8:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (10:30am) HASKELL NIXON by Family & Friends; **LILLIAN DESHOTEL** by Pat & Mary Carpenter **(5:30pm) MARIA THANH NGUYEN; LESSIE CHELETTE** by Anne Guidry

A pregnant woman isn't carrying a toothbrush in her stomach, or a tumor. Science has taught us that from the moment of conception, the new being has its entire genetic code. It's impressive. Therefore, it's not a religious issue but, rather, a clear moral issue with a scientific basis, because we are in the presence of a human being.



**St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School**

Here is perfect example of how much our students and teachers are in love with Holy Family. Picture featured by Grace Ardoin in Mrs. Hogan's fourth grade class. To tour our school, please call 855-9465.



Katherine Oliver (8th) & Jade Oliver (7th) attended the Diocesan Youth Conference this past weekend. Both Girls said they left feeling spiritually

renewed. We are proud of your commitment to your Catholic Faith.



Congratulations to Eighth grader, **Kamani Semien** who was accepted into the Early College High School for the fall of 2015. It is a four-year program aimed at preparing students for post-secondary plans. Kamani will have an opportunity to be a part of a program that prepares students to not only be "college ready" but "college experienced."

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!